

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on March 26, 2003 at 8:08 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: SB 465
SB 378 Indefinitely Postponed

8:10 **SEN. ROBERT STORY**, Chairman of the Sub-committee stated the sub-committee worked on SB 465 and SB 378 to address the concerns people expressed with the bills. Lee Heiman passed out amendments SB046501.agp
EXHIBIT (tas64a01) .

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 465

8:11 **Motion:** **SEN. HARRINGTON** moved that SB 465 DO PASS. He then moved the amendments.

Discussion:

8:12 **SEN. STORY** addressed the amendments.
8:16 John Morrison, MT State Auditor, responded to questions on the amendments.
8:17 **SEN. STORY** continued his explanation of the amendments.
8:19 **Vote:** Motion on the amendment carried unanimously.
8:19 **Motion:** **SEN. HARRINGTON** moved that SB 465 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

8:20 **SEN. KEN TOOLE** inquired if the committee could review the two bills in the discussion so they could understand the differences between the two bills.
8:20 Discussion continued.
8:27 John Morrison, MT State Auditor, addressed the committee.
8:39 Dave Gibson, Governor's Office, addressed the committee.
8:54 Ended
34 min Time elapsed.

8:54 **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. HARRINGTON'S** motion that SB 465 DO PASS AS AMENDED carried 6-5 with **BLACK, BOHLINGER, GLASER, MCNUTT,** and **STORY** voting no.

8:55 **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** announced there were four bills to be heard tomorrow and the committee will take executive action on several more bills, so the meeting will run from 8:00 am until noon.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 378

8:58 Motion/ SEN. STORY moved that SB 378 DO PASS, for the purpose of discussion. He then moved the amendments SB 037803.agp **EXHIBIT**(tas64a02)

8:59 SEN. STORY addressed the amendments. Vote: Motion on the amendments carried unanimously.

Discussion:

9:02 Begin
9:22 Ended
20 min Time elapsed.

9:23 Motion/Vote: SEN. STORY moved that SB 378 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 4-7 with BOHLINGER, DEPRATU, GLASER, MCNUTT, STORY, TAYLOR and TOOLE voting no. ELLIOTT voted by proxy.

9:24 Motion/Vote: SEN. TAYLOR moved that SB 378 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried with BLACK, ELLINGSON, ELLIOTT, and HARRINGTON voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:25 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas64aad)